



2007 POSTGRADUATE COURSE Emerging AFIB Treatments

8.00 – 10.00

Auditorium Michelangelo, Aurelia Convention Centre & Expo

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| 8.00 – 8.20 | <p>Atrial Fibrillation Surgery In Europe: An Update Wilfried Wisser, MD Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria</p> |
| 8.20 – 8.40 | <p>Current Technology For Atrial Fibrillation Ablation: Advantages and Disadvantages of the Different Energy Sources Nicholas Doll, MD Heart Center, Clinic for Cardiac Surgery, Germany</p> |
| | <p>DEBATES</p> |
| | <p>Surgery Has No Role In the Treatment of Lone Atrial Fibrillation</p> |
| 8:40 – 8.55 | <p>Pro Dipen R. Shah, MD University Hospital, Geneva, Switzerland</p> |
| 8.55 – 9.10 | <p>Con Ralph J. Damiano, Jr., MD Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri</p> |
| 9.10 – 9.20 | <p>Discussion</p> |
| | <p>Left Atrial Ablation Alone Is Sufficient In Patients With Mitral Valve Disease and Chronic Atrial Fibrillation</p> |
| 9.20 – 9.30 | <p>Pro Krishna Khargi, MD Cardiac Center – The Hague-Delft, Netherlands</p> |
| 9.30 – 9.45 | <p>Con Niv Ad, MD Inova Heart & Vascular Institute, Falls Church, Virginia</p> |
| 9.45 – 9.55 | <p>Discussion</p> |
| 10.0 | <p>Adjourn</p> |

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